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THE WEATHER
Rain, changing to snow tonight; colder tonight, Sunday, cloudy and colder; probably snow in east portion. Cold wave in west portion.

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TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN FARMHOUSE

Little Girl, 11, Goes to Aid of Small Brother, 2, When His Clothing Catches in Open Fire—Both Are Burned

PARENTS TENANT ON TILLMAN CARR FARM

Lucy Hill, 11, and her little brother, Sammy, 2, were burned to death about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, tenants on the Tillman Carr farm near Haynes Flat. They were buried together today in Powell Valley cemetery.

The children were alone in the house except for a four-months' old baby, when the little boy, playing near the open grate, caught his clothing in the fire. Frightened he shrieked for his sister who came to his aid. She tried to put out the fire and in the attempt caught her own clothing in the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, during the time, were in the dairy barn about 150 yards from the house, doing the milking. When the girl could not put out the fire either in her own or her brother's clothing, she ran out doors, dress a-blaze, toward the barn where her parents were. She fell in the doorway just as she reached the barn, gasping her message as she did so. The father and mother rushed to her aid and to the little boy in the house, but were too late to save either of their lives. The little boy lived two hours and the girl four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill have lived on the Carr farm for two years. Mrs. Hill's former home was near Lone Mountain and Mr. Hill has relatives in the vicinity of Middlesboro.

DEVELOPMENTS AT BLUE DIAMOND MINES CONTINUE

Shipments of coal from the new Blue Diamond coal mines near St. Charles, Va., began this week, according to reports from the local office.

A great deal of development work is still taking place at the new mining camp. The tipple now being used is merely temporary and will later be supplanted by one more serviceable. Seventy-five of the proposed 200 houses have been built.

The men are working every day at the mines and in the camp. The associated companies which also have their headquarters office here and whose mines are mostly in the Tennessee fields, are also working full time.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT MOUNT GILEAD CHURCH

SHAWANEE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—A successful revival meeting has been closed at the Mount Gilead Baptist church in the fifth district. The meeting was held by Rev. Floyd Sandifer, Rev. D. J. Sutton and others. There were about 30 conversions. Eighteen converts were baptized in Little creek.

A revival meeting was also held at the Big Spring Union Baptist church, by Rev. U. T. Lingar, of Indian creek and Rev. E. Edmondson of Tazewell. There were a number of conversions and additions to the church.

BAPTISTS RETURN FROM GREAT ATLANTA MEETING

Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons attended the Southwide Baptist Organized class at Atlanta this week, according to local delegates J. W. Allison, Mrs. Joe Avent, Mrs. Homer Hoe and T. Russ Hill, of Middlesboro, attended.

The Baraca class and the Women's class of the First Baptist church here has been conducted along the same lines as were approved at the convention, it was learned. Mr. Hill was one of the speakers at the convention and delivered an address on "Six-Cylinder Stewardship."

The meeting was a very successful one and speakers from all parts of the country were heard. There were over 2,000 delegates present who had come from places outside of Atlanta.

Receive K. of P. Degree

Tom Stevens, J. W. Scales and George Zacharias received the second rank degree in the K. of P. lodge Tuesday night. Officers of the ensuing term were installed.

ADVENTUROUS LITTLE BROWN HEN AT LAST CLAIMED BY OWNER

The last chapter in the public history of the little brown hen, whose life of hardship had apparently come to an end with her adoption by the Salvation army, came yesterday when a man, purporting to be the owner, took her from the haven of refuge.

The alleged owner is a gentleman of color whose domicile is in the Nineteenth street vicinity. He positively identified the erstwhile wanderer and, Salvation army officials making no objections, took her to his home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDERSON TODAY

Friends Pay Last Tribute to Beloved Local Woman at Presbyterian Church

The deep regard in which Mrs. W. S. Anderson was held by all who knew her was evidenced as much at her funeral today in the great number of persons who crowded the church as in the beautiful words concerning her life spoken by the minister. The funeral, at 10 o'clock this morning in the First Presbyterian Church, was one of the most impressive possible.

Dr. R. E. Douglas, pastor of the church, read the scripture and gave the prayer, while Dr. J. A. Gray, of Lexington, former pastor, preached the funeral sermon in words fittingly bespeaking the beautiful life of the dead woman. A quartet composed of Miss Lillian Seay, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Warren Cunningham and C. G. Smyth, sang "Abide With Me" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and a duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was sung by Mrs. C. G. Brummett and T. R. Hill.

The middle section of the church was reserved for the relatives, for the little girls of Mrs. Anderson's Sunday school class and for the Woman's Auxiliary of the church of which organization Mrs. Anderson was president. The members of the auxiliary each carried a floral piece and laid it at the altar around the casket.

Ushers were Harry Moss, R. L. Maddox and Warren Rash. The pall bearers were Hugh Allen, Dr. J. P. Edmonds, C. A. Blackburn, A. M. Kinnaird, Gillis Robbins, L. L. Dalton, P. D. Hart, Jr., and Dr. H. E. Motch.

A short service was held at the grave before the interment in Colson cemetery. Dr. Douglas offered a prayer and the quartet sang "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" as the casket was being lowered.

R. L. KINCAID LEAVES NEWS

Resigns Position as Managing Editor to Take Over Newspaper of His Own

R. L. Kincaid, managing editor of the Daily News for the past year, has resigned his position here and leaves today with a view of entering into the newspaper business elsewhere in the capacity of owner as well as editor. Mr. Kincaid has made a great many friends in Middlesboro where he has been very active in civic work and he will be greatly missed here.

The Daily News is at present without a managing editor though the work in the various departments will be carried on in the usual way until a successor for Mr. Kincaid is found.

General Store Burns

SHAWANEE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The general store of G. H. Shoffner, of the Indian creek section, was totally destroyed by fire.

Dr. Robertson Much Better

Dr. L. L. Robertson, whose serious condition the past few days has caused great concern in Middlesboro, is reported much better today.

Colored Boy Dies at Reformatory

The remains of George Townes, 15, colored boy who died at the reform school Tuesday, were interred near Pineville yesterday.

78 Lambs on Kincaid Farm

Seventy-eight lambs have born on the farm of B. F. Kincaid, at Ewing, Va., during the past 18 days. This is the record, it is believed, of Lee, Claiborne and Bell counties.

NEW SHIPS OF THE NIGHT KEEP RUM CHASER BUSY

ONE OF THE RUM RUNNERS OF THE NIGHT AND ITS NEMESIS (INSERT), LIEUT. COM. P. F. ROACH, IN CHARGE OF THE U. S. S. SENECA.

ON BOARD U. S. S. SENECA, OFF ATLANTIC COAST, Jan. 19.—With the coming of darkness, Rum Row wakens from its daylight snooze.

Shadows flee from the darkened shore line toward the anchored vessels in Rum Row—shadows that resolve themselves into low-lying fast motor boats.

And on board the Seneca, a difference is felt.

The lookout on the bridge becomes even more alert. He sweeps the waste of waters more carefully.

While below deck, a few of the crew listen to the evening radio concert heard all over the ship, the officers and men on watch grow tense.

Complete darkness settles over the ocean. The Seneca puts out her lights. Even her ports are darkened. Like a phantom ship of the night she steals along. Dangerous business, this.

A blacker bit of blackness looms up forward.

A tense moment—which way is the other boat headed—then—

"Hard-a-port" and a two-masted schooner, her smoky, oil riding lights, barely discernible, slides by.

From her deck come frightened cries and curses.

But a miss is as good as a mile.

The Seneca steams slowly ahead.

A sharp command and a stream of blinding white light shoots out from the searchlight on the pilot house—in its bright circle, the skeleton-like masts of a rum supply ship are picked out in white.

No luck. No motor boat is alongside to load its cargo of illegal liquor.

Another sharp command. Again all is darkness. Once more the Seneca steals along.

Ten miles away—again the sharp beam of the searchlight sweeps an ocean empty of rum boats—again all in darkness. Straight inshore steams the Seneca. A wide circle, and she is back again where she started.

Once more the searchlight picks up the rum supply ship, only to vanish in the darkness out of which it came.

Thus all through the night. Slipping from one end of Rum Row to the other, with lights doused, only now and then sweeping the ocean with her searchlight, the Seneca keeps the rum runners on the jump.

Never can they tell when there is to come out of the darkness a searchlight to be followed by a stern command to come aboard for examination.

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICIAL TELLS WHAT HIS STATE DID TO GET ITS PRESENT SYSTEM OF GOOD ROADS

A great deal is said these days, apropos of roads, in regard to what North Carolina did. The following letter from the secretary of state of that state to the Kentucky General Assembly, sums up in logical form just what North Carolina did, and for this reason is of particular interest to Kentucky readers:

"There have been issued for enlargement of State institutions sixteen million three thousand dollars. A sinking fund of one hundred and sixty-three thousand per year was provided for by the session on nineteen twenty-one Legislature to be paid from the general fund. At four and one-half percent this sinking fund will retire these bonds in forty years.

In addition to this, the State has outstanding between eleven and twelve million dollars of bonds issued for the acquirements of railroad and other properties, for which no sinking fund has been set up, because the State owns railroad properties now under lease which would easily sell for more than enough to pay this amount.

Sinking Fund Provided

In addition to that, the Legislature has authorized the issuance of $65,000,000 of bonds for the building of the State Highway system. It has set up for the payment of these bonds, a sinking fund of $500,000, per year, one-half of which is to be paid from the general revenues of the State and one-half from automobile and gasoline tax. It was considered that no part of the $15,000,000 would actually be spent until the meeting of the Legislature of 1925, although practically all of it would be under contract. Therefore, no sinking fund was set up for the last $15,000,000.

The sinking fund of $500,000 per year at 4½ per cent will retire the $30,000,000 in a little less than forty years. It will retire the whole $65,000,000 in 42.58 years.

The highway bonds are serial, and commence to mature ten years from the date of issuance and run on up to forty years. There was no intention by the Legislature of 1921 to pay these bonds when due, but it was understood that they would be taken up by the sale of other bonds. They could not even contemplate at that time that the revenues derived from automobiles and gasoline would do more than care for the interest and maintenance charges. The actual results we are now getting far beyond the dream of any man who was interested in the 1921 road legislation.

For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1924, the income from automobile and gasoline tax will be in the neighborhood of $7,750,000. The requirements of the year will be as follows:

Surplus for Extras

Sinking fund (from automobile and gasoline tax)—$250,000.00; from the general fund $250,000); interest requirements $2,250,000.00. I am assuming that the whole $50,000,000 has been issued, which is not the case. Overhead expenses $250,000; for maintenance $3,000,000, making a total of $3,750,000.

This will leave unappropriated at the end of the fiscal year about $2,000,000, which in the discretion of the Highway Commission, may be kept for extraordinary expenses, such as the wiping away of roads by floods, the destruction of bridges, etc., or to be converted into the sinking fund after the end of the fiscal year.

You will note in the budget we have set up $3,000,000 for maintenance, which is $5,000 a mile for every mile of State highway. This is an ample appropriation and will enable our roads to be improved from year to year. We spent something like $300 per mile for the year 1922-23. The surplus of $2,000,000 a year, if it is to be the regular sinking fund of $500 per year, will easily take care of the maturity of the serial bonds, or, if the Legislature wishes, it may form a basis of additional bond issues to extend the system of hard surface roads.

INCOME TAX REPORTS, DUE MARCH 1, AGAIN LOOM BEFORE WORKING MEN

Income tax, the greedy spectre that rises annually before persons whose earnings have attracted the attention of Uncle Sam, is now due and payable though the inevitable day may be postponed until March 1.

Most of the local people with taxable incomes, those who paid such taxes here last year, have received their blanks through the mail. The local postmaster announces that an internal revenue agent will be here before the expiration of the period of grace for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in making out their return.

According to figures compiled by the internal revenue department, 390 persons paid taxes on their incomes here in 1922. Single persons with annual incomes of more than $1,000 and married persons who receive more than $2,000 during the year are subject to this federal tax.

LOUISVILLE HERALD, POST, CONSOLIDATE

James Brown Heads New Newspaper Corporation—to Build Fine New Plant

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—Consolidation of the Louisville Post, evening democratic paper and the Herald, morning republican paper, was announced here today by the Post.

The statement says a plan provides for valuation of the two properties in the formation of a new corporation. It recites that the Herald will be published in its present quarters for a time and that a new plant will be erected capable of housing a plant second to none in this section. The new corporation will be headed by Jas. B. Brown, Louisville banker, recent purchaser of the Herald. Richard G. Knott, now publisher of the Post, will be publisher of the new paper and Lewis C. Humphrey will be editor.

MEXICAN TROOPS TO PASS ACROSS TEXAS

Governor Reverses Decision at Urgent Request of Secretary Hughes

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Acting Governor Davidson today granted the request of President Obregon of Mexico to transport Mexican troops across Texas soil. He reversed his decision of Friday at the urgent request of Secretary of State Hughes.

COMMISSIONERS PREPARE TO GET FIRE EQUIPMENT

Needs for additional fire equipment have been receiving the attention of the city commissioners and the city is preparing to order them.

This will include 500 feet of hose to supplement the present supply, clamps to use in case of breakage during a fire and other necessary accessories. An outfit of tools, for doing small repair work on the fire and street cleaning equipment, and a work-bench will also be ordered. The latter part of the equipment will save the city several dollars in repair expenses.

YELLOW CREEK DRILLMAN BURNED BY POWDER SHOT

Otis Cole, colored drillman at the Yellow Creek mine, was painfully burned there yesterday by powder from a shot set off to break down coal. The burns are mainly on his face, hands and arms. He was brought to the Brosheer-Brummett hospital soon after the accident where he was reported resting quietly today.

Bryan Candidate

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Here is Dr. A. A. Murphree, president of the University of Florida, who has blossomed forth as the latest Democratic presidential possibility. He is sponsored by William Jennings Bryan.

COMMISIONERS' DUTIES DIVIDED

J. E. Evans In Charge of Streets, Public Property, Cooke Finance and Safety

Considerable confusion seems to exist in the minds of the public in regard to the duties each of the commissioners are to perform in the management of city affairs. Several times each day they are requested by the public to investigate matters that come under the jurisdiction of the other official.

For the information of the public, it may be stated that J. E. Evans is commissioner of public works and public property, this including all matters pertaining to streets, sewers, lights, buildings and other public properties.

Charles E. Cooke is commissioner of public safety and has jurisdiction over such matters as expenditures and disbursements, taxes, license, police and fire departments.

Though each commissioner will assist the other in any problem which may arise, each is primarily responsible for only those matters which come under his jurisdiction and any member of the public should consult the proper official in regard to any problem of public interest.

CATCH BASINS TO AID IN DRAINAGE

To Eliminate Standing Water on Avenue—Scarifying Exeter Avenue

Six catch basins will be constructed by the city on the Eighteenth street block and that part of Ashbury near the railroad to afford adequate drainage in rainy weather.

Four of these will be placed on the Eighteenth street block on the four corners. This will prevent the accumulation of water before the Cumberland hotel, the Middlesboro Motor company and the opposite corners in wet weather. The other two will be made at Ashbury to provide drainage there. The nine-inch tiles, it is thought, will provide adequate drainage, even in very rainy weather, for these places.

The construction work is being done for the city by the Hubbard Construction company. The company also has a crew engaged in the Eleventh street culvert work. Another man, with a road roller and scarifier, is tearing up Exeter avenue. This street will be rolled and the rough and even places made smooth after the scarifying is done. This street which forms the thoroughfare to the Junction is one traveled by a large number of vehicles.

STOLEN STOCK FOUND; BUT NO TRACE OF THIEVES

The two horse and two mules stolen from the stable of M. S. Kincaid Thursday night were found yesterday at Bishop's store, about ten miles from Ewing, where they had been turned loose by the thieves. No trace of the robbers has been found.

T. R. HILL WILL SPEAK TO P. T. A. MONDAY NIGHT

T. R. Hill will address the Parent-Teachers' Association at the meeting to be held in the Central School auditorium Monday night, beginning at 7:30 p. m. His subject will be Good Roads and he will tell of the conference he had with Governor Fields Monday. Supt. J. W. Brudner will also speak. The Junior High Glee Club will give several numbers.

NOTICE

If your city taxes for the year 1923 are not paid before February 1, 1924 your property will be advertised and sold for taxes. Pay now and avoid the expense of advertising and selling. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

FRANK KEARNS,
1-19-24 Collector.

COUZENS ASKS MELLON TO GIVE OWN FINANCES

Michigan Senator Resents Implication His Capital Is In Tax Exempt Securities—Calls For Explanation.

SAYS MELLON HAS ABANDONED PURPOSES OF BILL

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Couzens, republican of Michigan, today challenged Secretary Mellon to inform the country how much he would benefit personally from a reduction in income surtaxes which are proposed in the Mellon tax revision plan. "So long as you have entered into a record of my securities," Couzens wrote, "will you tell us what your securities are and how much you own of each and how much you will benefit by a reduction of surtaxes as proposed by you?" The letter was made public while the house Ways and Means committee was winding up its week's hearing on Mellon's plan. Couzens denied all his capital is now in tax exempt securities. He declared Mellon apparently had abandoned the two fundamental principles used in recommendation for the surtax reduction, that the present surtax is reducing the government revenue and diverting money from necessary industrial purposes.

REV. REEVES BACK FROM GREAT CHURCH MEETING

The Rev. A. B. Reeves has returned from the meeting of ministers of the Disciples of Christ held in Lexington this week in the interest of raising a $500,000 fund for Christian education in the state. Representatives of 47 counties in the state were in attendance at the meeting.

Quite a percentage of the $500,000 has already been raised and will be used for the church's two schools in the state, Transylvania and Hamilton. The Rev. Reeves reported a great meeting with no discord in the generally agreed advocation of the need for Christian education.

FIVE ENLISTMENTS WITH NEW RECRUITING OFFICER

Sgt. Michael M. Gordon, new recruiting officer, found five applicants for enlistment awaiting when he went to open his office for the first time. Three of these who enlisted are: R. H. Bull, assigned to infantry school at Presidio, Cal.; Jack Hurst, assigned to infantry school at Fort Benning and Richard Brock, Cumberland Gap, assigned to Panama service. The sergeant announces that previous service men of excellent character are wanted for service in China.

MANNING WILL NOT APPEAR AGAINST ASSAILANT, GILBERT

The case against Floyd Gilbert, charged with shooting and wounding Tom Manning which was set for this morning, did not come to trial. It is understood that it will not come up for preliminary hearing in police court. Manning told officers that he did not wish to appear against the defendant.

NEGRO ACCUSED OF $100 THEFT SOUGHT HERE

A negro who, it was said, had stolen clothing and a watch valued at approximately $100, from another negro in Lynch escaped Thursday night because the night policemen were not sure they had a right to hold him without a warrant.

The suit of clothes which was reported to have been stolen was pawned at a local establishment, though the negro escaped with the other valuables. The man from whom they were stolen followed the suspect from Lynch to Middlesboro and reported the theft here.

Louisville Live Stock

Cattle, 300, slow, unchanged; hogs, 1900, 10 lower, tops, $7.10; sheep, steady, unchanged.

Week's Weather Forecast

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Generally, considerably colder at beginning, generally fair and colder thereafter until the latter part, when temperature will moderate, followed by snow or rain.

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A THOUGHT

Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.—I Pet. 3:9.

If thou art of elephant strength or of lion claw, still peace is, in my opinion, better than strife.—Saadi.

WHY NOT "OUR" GOVERNMENT?

Walter W. Head, president of the American Bankers' Association, in an address before Chicago and Cook County Bankers' Association said:

We speak reverentially of "Our Country." What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefit which we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or what our country may do for us?

Much as we find reason to deplore high taxes, to lament the interference of government in business, to condemn radicalism, our duty to ourselves and our country requires positive as well as negative action, dynamic direction rather than static obstruction. We must be constructive.

As business men we go before Congress—with justification—opposing this bill or favoring that; as business men, we decry the acts of "politicians" who are elected to office or who procure the election of others to office. Yet, as citizens of our country, do we fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us? Do we exercise our right to vote—and when we do, do we always place intelligence, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of every other consideration?

We cannot delegate our responsibility in government to some one else. The mainspring of a watch operates through a series of wheels and cogs to move the hands on the dial. City councils, legislatures, congress, executive officials carry on the government—but the mainspring of government is the individual citizen. The mainspring may transmit its impulse through elected or appointed officials, but the mechanism will not operate if the mainspring is removed. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

PINEVILLE AND MIDDLESBORO

At the Kiwanis Club luncheon last Thursday a Pineville man expressed a sentiment which has been finding root in the minds of the most progressive local men for some months past. That is this: that the only way Bell county can ever expect to go ahead in the way she should is for Pineville and Middlesboro to forget their petty jealousies and enmities and pull together for the common good.

Middlesboro and Pineville are, of course, the outstanding centers of this section. Both of them have made astounding progress in the comparatively short time of their existence. Both of them have now come about to the end of their string unless some new industries are introduced into the section. These cities have the same interests. They are made up of the same class of people and draw their sustenance from practically the same source, the mining industry. Now these mines are, or have been developed almost as much as is possible for the present and the cities must turn their attention to other things if they wish to continue to go forward. Nor must they put their faith in bringing some great factory here.

These cities have, two particular lines in which immediate development is possible. These are cooperating to make Bell county the greatest health resort in the country, or working together to bring a variety of small industries to Bell county, whether to Pineville or Middlesboro.

Cooperation means a change in the general trend of mind of the average citizen in each town. It means playing football and basketball as a sport not as a battle; it means thinking in broadminded terms on every question that concerns both towns. This is a matter which we should consider in all seriousness.

ALL-STAR TEAM FOR WHOLE YEAR

The sporting editors have been very busy lately delighting the eyes of their readers with all-star teams on which every man is a fielding demon and a hitting hero, says the Dallas Times-Herald. These teams are for the time being, but we should like humbly to present for consideration a team that's good for the year round and that never quits hitting the ball, whether the weather be fair or whether it be foul. The team is composed of:

Pa, field captain, who brings home the bacon.

Ma, playing manager, who cooks the bacon.

Oldest daughter, who washes the dishes.

Youngest daughter, who wipes 'em.

Oldest son, who mows the lawn and also holds down a steady job.

Youngest son, who considers school days opportunity days.

Grandma, who distills the cheering home brew of serene old age.

Grandpa, who thinks his daughter-in-law is the salt of the earth.

Oldest daughter's steady, who has already paid the first installment on that home.

Here's a team whose members don't get their pictures in the paper, but every one of them hits .300 in the league of Useful Living.

Berton Braley's Poem

A DOGGONE HONEST SONG

I ain't so doggone wealthy,
I ain't so doggone smart,
But say, I'm strong an' healthy
An' in my doggone heart
There's one face, late and early,
That's shining like a star.
Are you that little girlie?
You doggone know you are!

I'm kinda rough an' ready,
I'm kinda clumsy, too,
But I am doggone steady
An' doggone fond of you.
You've seen me and you've known me
Without no fake or sham,
And if you want to own me
Doggone it, here I am!

My speech is crude and funny,
Not manicured and curled,
But you're my dearest, honey,
In all this doggone world.
I ain't no clever chappy
But if you'll be my wife
I'll make you doggone happy
For all your doggone life!

CHICAGO BUSINESS BLOCKS COSTLY

St. Paul, Minn., Voted Cleanest Town in Country by Building Association

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—"Spotless Town" in America is St. Paul, Minn., according to a survey completed here by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The survey, compiled in the annual accounting and exchange report of the association, covering an analysis of operating expenses, rental income and investment factors in office buildings in the principal cities of the United States, also revealed that Pittsburg building managers have a harder time keeping their buildings clean than in any other city.

For St. Paul the report showed that it required only 17 working days a year to keep each 1,000 feet of office building space in order and to provide elevator service, heat, janitor service and repairs. In Pittsburg, 182 days a year were required for each 1,000 square feet of office space. The nation's capital, Washington, was next with a requirement of 166 days of labor for each 1,000 square feet of space.

In point of cost Pittsburgh was highest with a charge of 50.8 cents a square foot, and Chicago next highest with a charge of 51 cents a square foot.

An extensive analysis of the investment feature of office buildings also was made in the report, revealing that the land under Chicago office buildings was rated at a higher value a square foot than the land in any other city, as well as having the most expensive buildings. From the standpoint of efficiency and of construction, Seattle topped the list with an average for the 14 buildings reporting from the city of 78.8 per cent of the lot area actually used.

Between 1922 and 1922 the average working week in industry was reduced from seventy-two to fifty hours.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

LONDON, Jan. 19.—There is a wealthy family in England, now connected by marriage with nobility, whose fortune was made out of gloves. The head of the family started with a small shop where gloves were sold and repaired.

It is related one of the level-headed women, who inherited his name for fortune, always kept on a stand

in the great castle which had come to them through one of their alliances, a bundle of gloves. Asked the meaning of this, she replied: "To keep us humble."

On that score some of the purse-proud members of America's "aristocracy" would have to keep various odd things in their drawing rooms. One great family would exhibit furs, because the head of the house started as a fur trader. Another a fruit peddler. Another mended tin cans.

There is one rich old boy here who will never have to have such things in his magnificent home north of London because he has never tried to forget his origin. He is Sir Thomas Lipton, the game sport so well liked on our side of the pond for his brave attempts to lift the yachting cup.

Not long ago Sir Thomas was given the freedom of the City of Glasgow. In accepting it, he reminded the officials that he was born in Glasgow and started working there for 50 cents a week.

In the Montmartre of Paris where a certain sort of restaurant is run for a certain sort of American tourist who wants to see "life" as it is lived by "Parisians" and Parisites," there was trouble the other evening. Some Americans objected to the presence of a colored man and unceremoniously bundled him out.

He promptly went to a police station to lodge complaint. The sergeant mechanically asked his name and profession:

"Prince Joko Valouto Ouenon Blinium, lawyer."

The sergeant glared at him and said in rasping tones:

"Me, I am not joking. I demand your exact name and profession."

Prince Valouto repeated his answer. Result was he came near being arrested for libelling a cop. But happily somebody came in who knew he was really holder of a title in Senegal.

In London they have a great habit on first nights demanding that the author, the actors and producer of a successful play come forward and show themselves. Sybil Thorndyke, one of the best and most charming

of English actresses, appeared in "Cymbeline." When the last curtain fell, she was called to the footlights. Then a bunch in the gallery set up a stentorian cry of—"Author—author!"

As William Shakespeare has been dead only 308 years, the management is still trying to puzzle out whether the galleryites were in earnest, or whether they were spoofing those who directed the play.

Girls Tell Way to Success; With Formula and Example

BERNICE DRYER

MABEL LINDNEER

Two Essentials Suggested

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. Personality and appearance is what elevated Bernice Dryer of this city from stenographer to head of her own successful employment agency.

Personality and appearance, Miss Dryer maintains, is what can produce the same results for others.

"The girl who wants to be a success in New York must know how to dress," she repeats, "and she must have a winning personality, besides knowing her typewriting and stenography."

But, school girl or college graduate, her opening wedge into business must be stenography, Miss Dryer asserts.

New Start

"The college girl often fails to realize that her education, however extensive, has been almost entirely theoretical and that she must start all over in the business world," she explains. "And the girl who must start with little education often neglects the possibilities of advancement because she doesn't grow with her job. Both have their chances.

The fear of losing her job keeps many a woman at work in which there is no advancement, Miss Dryer says.

Beware Ruts

"Never stay more than three years in any place unless you are advanced in salary and in position," she advises. "Otherwise you limit your possibilities and are getting into a rut."

Another pitfall she points to is the gorgeously decorated office that holds only the palatial surroundings, against good pay, as inducement for work.

"A job is worth a certain amount of money and should be paid in cash, not in interior decorations," she laughs.

Girl Conquers Handicap

DAYTON, O., Jan. 19.—Deafness, rather than being a handicap, has goaded Miss Mabel Lindner on to enviable achievements in this city. In her climb to success, she is helping others burdened with the same affliction.

A few years ago Miss Lindner was ready to give up. She had lost her hearing after a serious fever. At the time she was almost ready to lose confidence in herself.

Helps Others

But, at the critical moment, Miss Lindner buckled up. Within a few years she had conquered her failing and had begun helping others conquer theirs. Now, as a social worker, she helps others through the League of Hard of Hearing, of which she is secretary. As taxi driver she helps herself in the human struggle for existence.

Deafness, Miss Linder finds, is an asset, not a hindrance. For, she says, "the eyes of the deaf see what their ears cannot hear." Those who cannot "listen," she contends, are sure to "stop" and "look."

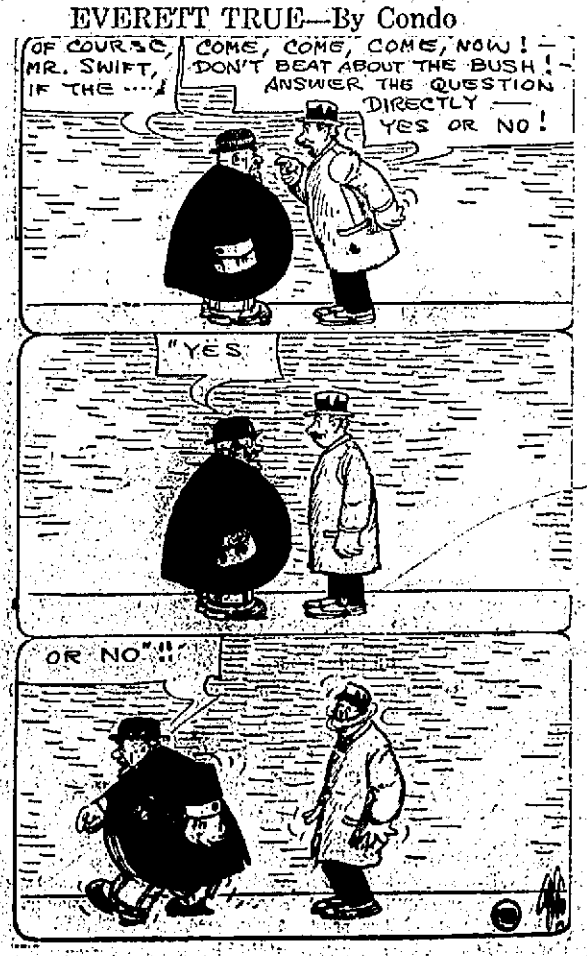
For Chauffeurs

That is Miss Lindner's argument for the deaf taxicab driver, or any deafened person regardless into what walk of life his steps are directed.

"The deaf man or woman does not waste your time. He concentrates better than others. He is a keener observer. He is more efficient at routine. He is thorough and persistent and is a master of detail, as well as being reliable and appreciative."

These are the selling points Miss Lindner uses as she goes from employer to employer in her efforts to place men and women who are hard of hearing or deaf entirely.

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



CHILD KEEPS GHASTLY VIGIL

Parents Take Poison, But Lose Nerve And Fail To Kill Little Son

PARIS, Jan. 18.—When the police burst in the doors of a squalid flat near City Hall they found a five-year-old child playing with the bodies of his American mother and Polish father, who had been dead for three days. Back of the tragedy lies a story of shattered ambition and love triumphing over life.

From letters and papers found in the flat, which was denuded of furniture and money—the police reconstructed the drama of these two defeated lives.

Rosalie Goldenberg, the daughter so the police say, of a wealthy New York family, fell in love during the war with a Polish officer calling himself "Count Zacharias Taubman of the Polish nobility." Dazzled by family's magnificence, young Rosalie his uniform and the tales of his, eloped with him against the advice of her family and came with him to Europe. But Taubman kept putting off his return to claim his "estates" in Holland.

Finally he confessed that he was no count, but only a simple leather worker from a penniless family. The revelation stunned Rosalie, but she had grown to love her husband and decided to share his poverty.

Finally, after the child was born and was growing up they came to the end of their resources and rather than seek the aid of Rosalie's parents in New York they decided to commit suicide by poisoning themselves.

The police believe they meant to poison the child but yielded to sentimental considerations at the last moment. During the three days grisly vigil over his parents, the child lived on chocolate.

Loss estimated at $3,000,000,000 is caused annually by iron and steel rust in the United States.

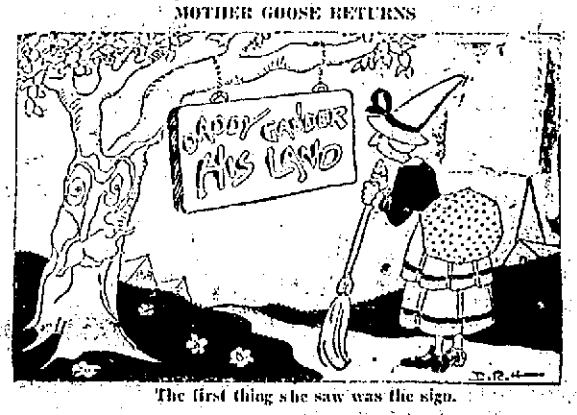
About This Time of the Year

"GOODNESS! WHAT ON EARTH CAN THIS BE?"
"FROM THE GOVERNMENT, WELL WELL— MY JOHN IS GETTING IMPORTANT"
"OFFICIAL BUSINESS HM-M-MMM— MEBBE JOHN'S BEEN APPOINTED CONSUL IN SOME FOREIGN CITY— WOULDN'T THAT BE GRAND?"
"OR MEBBE THEY THINK HE'S BEEN BOOTLEGGING OR SOMETHING— OH DEAR"
"OH DEAR OH DEAR! I WISH JOHN WOULD HURRY HOME AND RELIEVE THIS SUSPENSE"
"OH THAT? WHY THAT'S MY INCOME TAX BLANK."
OH

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

MOTHER GOOSE RETURNS



The first thing she saw was the sign.

Everybody might have known that Mother Goose would be home for the Market Town Fair, even if she had missed the circus.

But everybody in Daddy Gander Land was so excited about it, they never gave her a thought at all. Not even Daddy Gander or the Twins.

Daddy was so busy carrying things to the Fair on his magic dustpan, he hadn't time to eat his meals properly, and I am sure that the cook stove in the Christmas house that the Twins lived in hadn't had a fire in it for a week. Everybody was eating pick-me-ups off the corner of the kitchen table.

First there was the Fireman's wares to be taken over to the lunch counter at the Fair Grounds. For the Fireman was going to sell coffee and doughnuts and weenie sandwiches as well as pies.

Then there was Dame Trot who was having a butter and egg stand. She broke so many eggs on the way when she carried them that Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander took her whole stock over for her in perfect condition.

And the Toymaker had a prize stand where he gave away dolls and drums if you were smart enough to guess the next number on a big wheel.

Well, the day of the Fair dawned bright and clear and everybody in Daddy Gander Land was up at 6 in order to get an early start.

And you may be sure that things at home got little more than a lick and a promise as far as work went. Breakfast dishes were washed and dried without rinsing and stuck away in cupboards. Beds were made up as lumpy as anything and half of them weren't so much as aired. And as for sweeping, well, I may as well tell you right here that there was no sweeping done at all, outside or in!

And by 9 o'clock everybody was off to the Market Town fair, from Mother Hubbard's dog to the five little pigs.

Nancy and Nick liked the Ferris Wheel and the Jerk-Me-Round best of all and they were having such a gorgeous time that houses and housekeeping were as far from minds as China.

Nobody noticed a little shadow pass the sun and float overhead toward Daddy Gander Town.

It was Mother Goose returning from her travels on her magic broom.

The first thing she saw was the sign which said "Daddy Gander—his Land!" When she went away it had said—this same sign had—"Mother Goose—Her Land!"

"H'm!" she remarked grimly.

And the next thing she saw were the unswept walks and the cobwebbed, dusty doormats!

"H'm!" she remarked more grimly. If there was anything she liked it was order.

And every second she was getting crosser and crosser.

But suddenly something popped in to her head. It was the Market Town fair. What a good time everyone was having when she had looked down out of the sky!

She began to smile and then to chuckle.

"When the cat's away the mice will play!" she scolded. "And I don't blame them. From now on I'm going to make them love me as well as they do Daddy Gander." And off to the fair she flew on her broom.

(To Be Continued).

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The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 61.

SAY NOT THE STRUGGLE NAUGHT AVAILETH

Say not the struggle naught availeth,
The labor and the wounds are vain,
The enemy faints not, nor faileth,
And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars;
It may be in yon smoke conceal'd,
Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,
And, but for you, possess the fields.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the light;
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,
But westward, look, the land is bright.

—Arthur Hugh Clough.

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Presbyterian Circles To Meet Monday

Circles No. 1 to 5 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the following places: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. Hugh Allen; Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Jacob Schultz; Circle No. 3, with Mrs. A. M. Kinnaird; Circle No. 4, with Mrs. D. K. Price; Circle No. 5, with Mrs. C. T. Cleland.

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Miss Bessie Edwards Entertains Class

Miss Bessie Edwards was hostess last night at her apartment in the Carlton at a meeting to organize the young ladies' class of the M. E. church including Miss Annie Miller Peyton of Shawanee, guest for the occasion. The class was organized with Miss Edwards as teacher, Miss Mary Bowman as president, Mrs. C. A. Lauthner as vice-president, Mrs. T. W. Watts as secretary and Miss Minnie Perkins as assistant secretary. A salad course was served.

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Miss Katherine Gunn Honored at U. of K.

The University of Kentucky publicity department submits this interesting item in regard to a Middlesboro girl: "Miss Katherine Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gunn of Middlesboro, is a senior at the University of Kentucky and will receive her B. S. degree in the Home Economics department in June. Miss Gunn started in the University as a Freshman and attracted attention when she succeeded in making Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary Home Economics fraternity. She is also a member of the Home Economic Club and is a participant in the Agricultural Society. During her sojurn at the University her work has ranked among the highest, and it has already been predicted that 'Kitty' has a career before her in the Home Economics field."

COMMUNITY LEAGUE ROSE HILL MEETS

Plan Way to Make Standard High School—Improvement Committees Named

ROSE HILL, Va., Jan. 19.—The Community League met Tuesday night with about thirty present. A committee was appointed to have cinder walks made around the school house. Another was appointed to formulate plans for a school and county fair to be held here in the fall.

Many things of importance and interest were discussed, but the chief things was how to get quick action in making this a standard high school.

Interesting talks were made by many present. Prof. Jennings reported that, with the epidemic of measles and whooping cough now prevalent, the daily attendance was about 160. The session lasted about two hours.

ROSE HILL NOTES

Neal Kersey has sold his farm to S. T. Burk and has bought five lots from C. A. Bales near J. L. Seale's residence. He expects to build on them soon.

W. W. Bales has stopped running his bus and has put on a Busick and Jitney line which leves Rose Hill at 6:45 every morning and returns about 1:30 p. m., starting again at 1:45 p. m. and returning at 5:30 p. m.

The Rev. J. A. Hopkins has taken charge of the Rose Hill Christian Church and others in the surrounding vicinity for awhile.

Miss Anna Mae Hobbs entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday evening.

Henry Smith attended Federal Court at Big Stone Gap Wednesday.

M. N. Rowlett has sold his interest in the store to M. B. Fugate.

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A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

From C. O. Brown, Manager Manring Theatre

Today I make one of the most important announcements I have ever been called upon to make during my career as the manager of the Manring Theatre.

Arrangements have just been concluded with Jules Hurtig and the Messrs. Shubert whereby their elaborate production of the honeymoon farce comedy "Just Married," written by Adelaide Mathews and Anna Nichols, will be presented at the Manring Theatre on Saturday January 26. Although this event is a week distant the magnitude and importance of this engagement are such that I deem it my duty to make this announcement to the theatre-goers of Middlesboro and vicinity so that they may make their plans well in advance to witness such an extraordinary attraction.

The story of "JUST MARRIED" centers about a gently stimulated young man who gets aboard the French Line steamship "Lafayette," by mistake, just before she sails from Bordeaux, France, for New York. There are several oddly assorted couples aboard, old and young, married and unmarried—and some honeymooners. From the time the stimulated gentleman comes aboard, without any effort of will on his part, they are all so bedeviled, scrambling and messed up that there is apparently no untangling their difficulties. There seems to be only two ways out—either the ship must put back to Bordeaux, or the young man must be thrown overboard. Things come right eventually after three hours of hearty laughter, however, and the voyage peacefully proceeds.

Once again Middlesboro people are given the opportunity to show their appreciation of the better class stage attractions. It is also our chance to redeem ourselves from the "slam" given the most excellent little show, "The Gingham Girl," which was presented here by the same producers. Now I implore you, if you have any regard for theatricals in Middlesboro, to arrange to see "Just Married." It has made a wonderful record all through the South. The New Orleans and Atlanta papers were very enthusiastic and The New Orleans Item pronounced it the best farce comedy ever written in this country.

"Just Married" ran for two solid years in New York; it was shown for six months in Chicago; it played four months in Philadelphia; and it just recently completed five months in Boston, the longest engagement ever known there for a comedy.

"Just Married" comes to this city with the Broadway cast and production intact, en route for a tour around the world. There is only one company in existence presenting "Just Married" and this, of course, is the company coming here. This show does not play Pineville or other towns in this section. It comes here direct from Knoxville and jumps back to Chattanooga.

I cannot commend "Just Married" too highly to my patrons. It is a cyclone of honest laughter,

(Signed) CHAS. O. BROWN,
Manager Manring Theatre.

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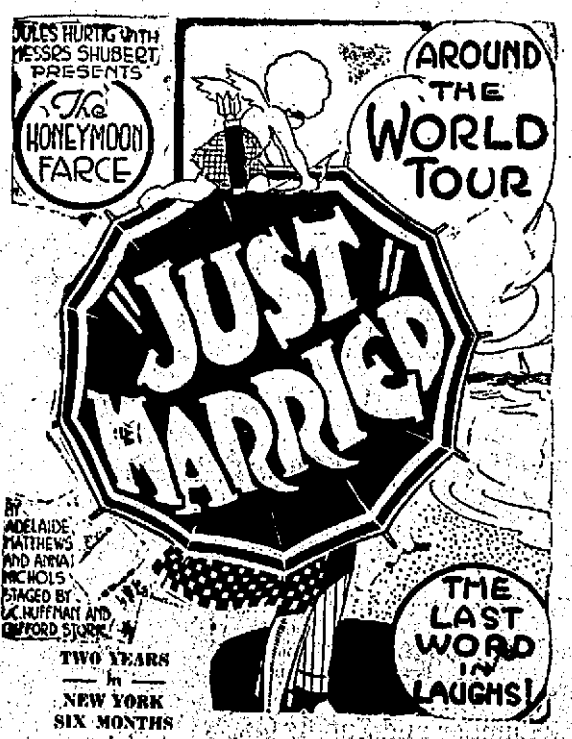
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Harlan News Items

HARLAN HOSITAL NEAR COMPLETION

Three-Story Building Has 37 Rooms—Supervised by Dr. Howard and Dr. Cadwaed

HARLAN, Ky., Jan. 19.—The new Harlan hospital is nearing completion. The building will be a three-story red brick structure, containing about thirty-seven rooms. The house next to the hospital has been moved over, and a modern annex added to the main building.

Every conceivable convenience and improvement is being installed. A new elevator is already in running condition, and an experimental laboratory has been fully equipped awaiting only, the arrival of a chemist, who will have complete charge. One of the best constructed ambulances, improved with all the comfort for suffering patients, has been ordered and expected shortly.

The Harlan hospital is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kentucky, and supervised by Dr. E. M. Howard and Dr. W. P. Cawood. It is without doubt one of the leading hospitals in the mountains.

HARLAN HESITANT OVER CLOSED STREET ORDINANCE

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—Does Harlan want closed or open streets between the hours of 12 and 4 in the morning? Just a few days ago the City Council repealed the old ordinance which prohibited persons from loitering on the streets between the hours of 12 and 4. However, Mayor Perkins saw fit to veto the action taken by the Council, so that the early to bed and early to rise ordinance is still in full force and effect. However, if the same number of the Council again vote to repeal the ordinance, the gates of the city will be wide open at all hours.

SIX HARLAN BANKS SHOW PROGRESS IN YEARLY REPORT

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—Six banks located in various parts of Harlan county have turned in their yearly report, which shows steady progress for all of them. The directors of the First State Bank of Harlan, have elected W. W. Lewis as president of the bank. Mr. Lewis has served this bank in the capacity of cashier for the last 24 years. O. M. Hoskins was elected cashier.

Interesting Musical Recital

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—A very interesting and entertaining musical recital was given by the pupils of Miss Pauline Harlell and Miss Ersin Catron. The performance was well attended, and the audience delighted with the rendering of the numbers.

HARLAN LEGISLATOR OPTIMISTIC OVER ROAD BOND ISSUE

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—Hon. D. C. Jones legislator, has returned from Frankfort after a stormy session at the legislature. Mr. Jones worked very hard for the road bond issue, and seems optimistic about its success.

ANGRY WIFE DISCIPLINES MATE FOUND IN RAID ON HOUSE

HARLAN, Ky., Jan. 19.—Police raided a disorderly house on Main Street one night this week. Several of the occupants were arrested, and the owner of the apartment was forced to vacate. One man emerging from the door was unexpectedly met by his wife. "Where have you been?" she exclaimed loudly. Receiving no answer she immediately began to explain her side of the story to the ever increasing crowd around her, by administering a severe beating to her better half.

The police have watched this place for several weeks, and after collecting sufficient evidence, proceeded to take matters in their own hands.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEING HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

SHAWANEE, Tenn., Jan. 19.—A series of revival meetings is being held at the First Baptist church here, by Rev. John Ogan and Rev. Henry Cook. There has been a number of conversions, and large crowds are in attendance at both morning and evening services.

Hurt By Slate Fall

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—Will Lewis, working at Crummies Creek Coal Co., was hurt by slate fall recently. His shoulder and several ribs were crushed and he is in a serious condition.

County Attorney Returns

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—John Carter, county attorney, has returned from Frankfort.

Marriage Licenses Issued

HARLAN, Jan. 19.—Marriage licenses were issued this week to Dewey Brock and Minnie Stokes of Ages, Ky.; Charles Oliver and Erma Cornett, of Ages, Ky.; Graydon Merlon and Iva Sanders of Kingir, Ky.

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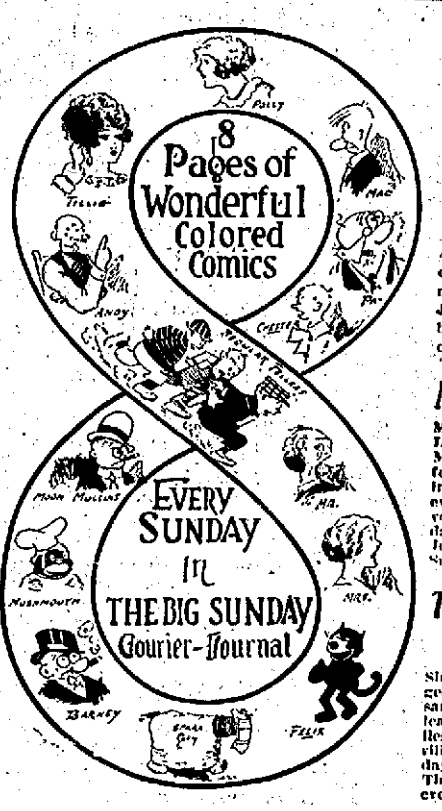

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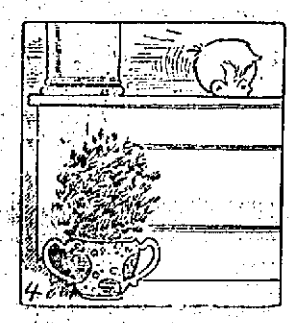
TAKEN FROM LIFE
By Martin Gid-'dap



FOR CONSTIPATION

Black-Draught Recommended by an Arkansas Farmer Who Has Used It, When Needed, for 25 Years.

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ADAM AND EVA— Animal or Vegetable —by Cap Higgins

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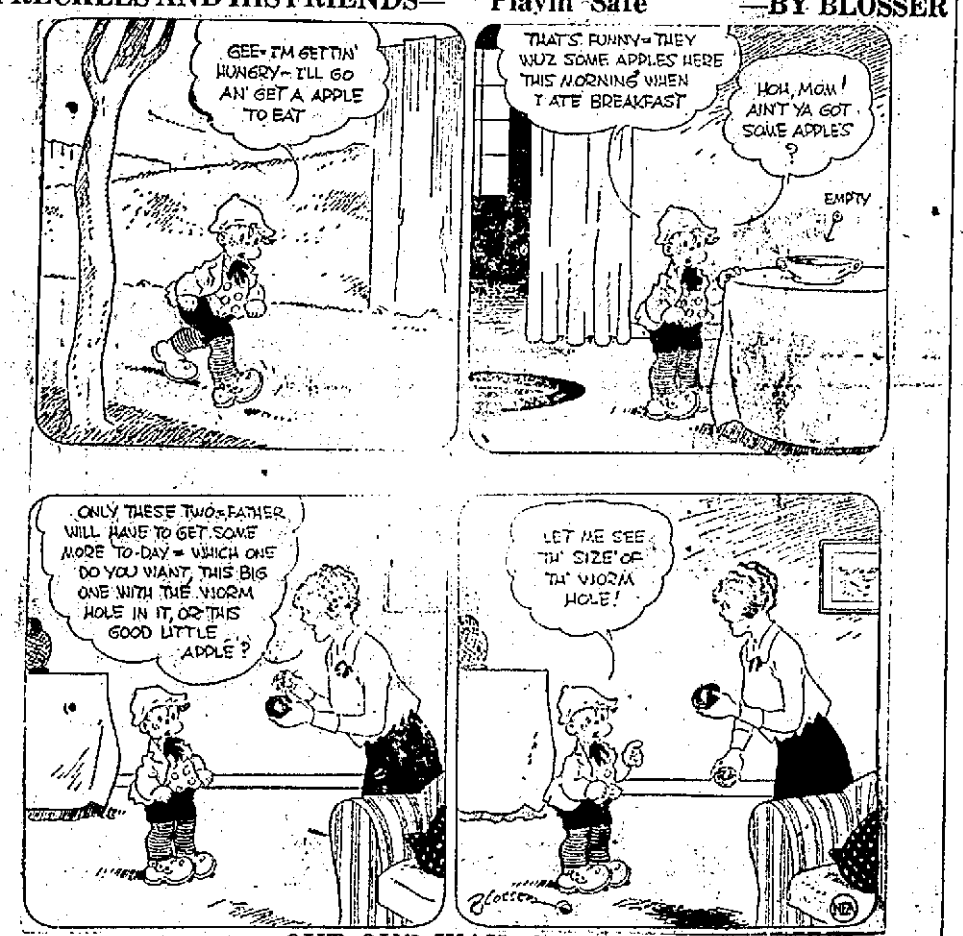
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH MY REGULAR EGGS TOAST AND COFFEE?
EGGS ARE NOT VEGETABLES, ADAM, AND COFFEE HAS MILK IN IT AND TOAST IS BUTTERED!
EGGS, EVA, ARE JUST AS MUCH VEGETABLES AS ANIMALS; AND COWS MAKE MILK OUT OF GRASS, DON'T THEY? I WANT MY REGULAR BREAKFAST!
YOU'RE NOT A REAL VEGETARIAN, ADAM! FOOD IS EITHER ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE, IT CAN'T BE BOTH
WELL HOW ABOUT HASH!
CAP HIGGINS

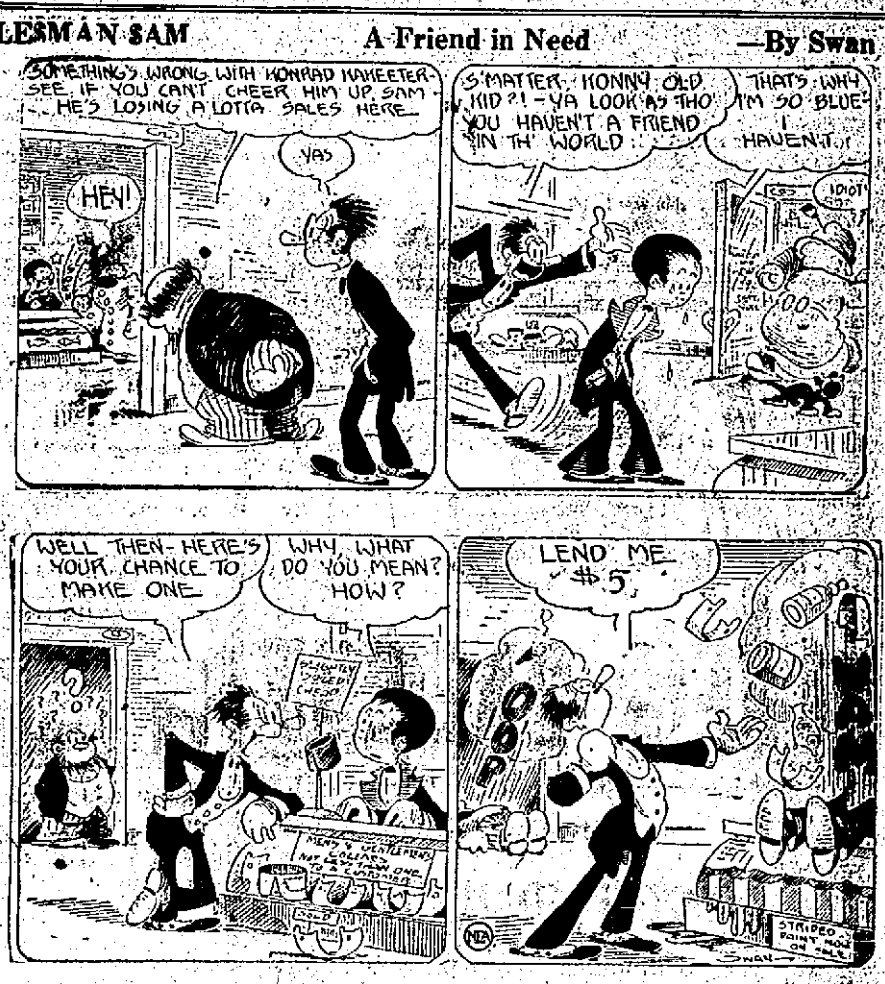
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS— Playin' Safe —BY BLOSSER


GEE- I'M GETTIN' HUNGRY- I'LL GO AN' GET A APPLE TO EAT
THAT'S FUNNY- THEY WUZ SOME APPLES HERE THIS MORNING WHEN I ATE BREAKFAST
HOW, MOM! AIN'T YA GOT SOME APPLES?
EMPTY
ONLY THESE TWO- FATHER WILL HAVE TO GET SOME MORE TO-DAY- WHICH ONE DO YOU WIANT, THIS BIG ONE WITH THE WIORM HOLE IN IT, OR THIS GOOD LITTLE APPLE?
LET ME SEE TH' SIZE OF TH' WIORM HOLE!

OUT OUR WAY—by Williams

YOU WILL NOW MOUNT THE FIERY STEED PEGASUS- AND THE ROYAL STRETCHER BEARERS WILL STAND BY PREPARED TO DO THEIR DUTY.
LODGE
MOMENTS WE NEVER FORGET- INITIATION
J.R.Williams

$ALESMAN $AM A Friend in Need —By Swan


SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH KONRAD KAKEETER- SEE IF YOU CAN'T CHEER HIM UP, SAM- HE'S LOSING A LOTTA SALES HERE
HEH!
YAS
S'MATTER, KONNY OLD KID?! - YA LOOK AS THO YOU HAVEN'T A FRIEND IN TH' WORLD
THAT'S WHY I'M SO BLUE- I HAVEN'T.
IDIOT
WELL THEN- HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE ONE
WHY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN? HOW?
LEND ME $5
STRIPED PAINT ROLLS
SWAN

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern

HMF- CAUGHT YOU SLIPPING OUT, EH? - WELL, JUST BE SEATED MY GOOD FRIEND, UNTIL I GET MY THINGS ON! - THIS IS ONE SATURDAY NIGHT I AM NOT GOING SHOPPING ALONE! - LEAVE YOUR WALKING STICK BEHIND - I KNOW YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO CARRY, SO I WILL GET YOU THE MARKET BAG!
BUT DRAT IT ALL MARTHA M'DEAR - I AM TO ATTEND, AH - A RECITAL TONIGHT! - SURELY, YOU KNOW FULL WELL, MY DISLIKE FOR PUTTERING AROUND THE MARKET STALLS! - THE HARSH BARGAINING OVER LOIN ROASTS, AND MUSSING ABOUT THE VEGETABLES, IS A VERY ANNOYING ORDEAL TO ME, - QUITE! - MY WORD, M'DEAR - IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT I BE PRESENT AT THIS MUSICALE! - I, HAVE BEEN INVITED AS A CRITIC! -
GENE AHERN
ROAST BEEF AND MUSIC

THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley

HE DID A HANDSPRING ON THE BACK PORCH THIS MORNING-
WHY JUST THE OTHER DAY HE WAS JUMPING THE ROPE
1883
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
MEAT MARKET
HARD-SHELLED OYSTERS
ROUND STEAK IN SEASON
FANCY RIBLESS LIVER ALWAYS IN STOCK PRICES RIGHT
FOLDING CHECKER BOARDS SHOTGUNS AND HANGING LAMPS
OH!!
YWHUTS TH' FUSS?
STANLEY
DAD HEMINGWAY WHO JUST CELEBRATED HIS EIGHTY SIXTH BIRTHDAY, HAS NOW LEARNED TO SMOKE

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LOCALS

Mrs. Tim Thomas is in town today.

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Prof. and Mrs. P. C. Grannis of Harrogate were in town today.

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R. E. Howe of Knoxville is here today.

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William Sears of Corbin was in Middlesboro on business Friday.

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L. C. Smalling of Harlan was a visitor in Middlesboro yesterday.

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C. M. Ernest and Dan Dyer of Knoxville were visitors here yesterday.

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E. H. Kentman and Guy Easterly of L. M. C. were here on business today.

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L. H. Smalling, former Middlesboro newspaper man, is in the city for a few days.

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Miss Annie Miller Peyton of Shawnee was the guest last night of Miss Bessie Edwards.

Joe Carr of Harrogate was in town today.

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Sam Brock of near the Junction recently suffered an attack of appendicitis and remains seriously ill.

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A. H. Rennebaum, who was taken suddenly ill from ptomaine poison a few days ago, has greatly improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rouser and two children of Knoxville will be the guests here tonight and tomorrow of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rouser.

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Clarence Epps, clothing salesman of Chattanooga and nephew of Mrs. T. D. Arnold, was in Middlesboro yesterday.

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John Green has sold a two-story house on the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Winchester avenue to Howard Montgomery, of Corbin. The deal was made through the agency of Ed Patterson.

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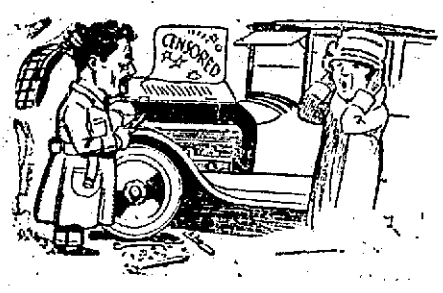
J. W. Carr was called to Bristol this week by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, J. L. Crumley. Mr. Crumley, who is head of the wholesale grocery firm, J. L. Crumley & Son, of Bristol, is not expected to live.



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News of the Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. L. Johnson, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Joy of Salvation." Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Youth and Education." Mrs. C. Wilson, leader. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "The Honorable Captain's Conversion." The Rev. W. B. Archer, pastor.

Christian Science Society

Masonic Building, Twentieth Street. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject: "Life." Golden text: John 17:3, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." Wednesday evening testimonial meetings, 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:30, S. M. Reams, superintendent. Church services at 9:45. Morning subject: "Second Samuel, 12:19." B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. Evening church services at 7:30, the sermon subject being: "Cain's Question. The Rev. Sam P. Martin, pastor.

M. E. Church, South

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Man's Highest Privilege." Mrs. Edward Yenger will sing at this service. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Great Common People." There will be a called, open meeting of the official board at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the church to consider the matter of getting a deaconess. All members of the church are invited to this meeting. The Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Dr. R. E. Douglas returned yesterday from Macon, Ga., where he had gone on his vacation and he will preach at both morning and evening services at his church tomorrow. The morning theme will be "Jehova's Authority Over God," and the evening sermon, evangelistic in character, will be preached from the text, "Thou Art Not Far From the Kingdom of God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. W. M. Caples, lay reader.

Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. R. Chandler, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "Christian Education." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, "The Worshipping Assembly."

Notice of Public Sale

We will sell on January 21st, 1924, at about 2 p. m., in front of our place of business on 20th street in Middlesboro, Bell County, Ky., for the purpose of satisfying our claim against Ed Shipley for $97.01, and interest and costs of this action, for labor, material and storage, we will sell to the highest and best bidder one Nash automobile, Serial No. 171318, motor No. 57815.

This sale will be made pursuant to Section No. 2739h-1-2, Kentucky statutes, and the property will be sold on credit of three months with approved surety, with privilege of paying cash.

This January 14, 1924.

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1-19-21.

K. OF P. NOTICE

Three candidates for Third Rank Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of all members urged, and a Fraternal Welcome to all visiting brothers.

W. P. BURNS, C. C.

W. M. CAPLES K. of R. and S. 19-21-22

CLASSIFIED ADS

CATHOLICS—wishing to marry, and wanting introductions, write C. C. club, Grand Rapids, Mich. 1-19*

BACHELOR GIRL—worth $22,000, will marry. S-Box 35, League, Toledo, O. 1-19*

LADIES:—Write western bachelor, worth $100,000. Y-League, Box 866, Denver, Colo. 1-19*

FOR RENT:—One light housekeeping room. Please apply Mrs. W. C. Penman over Browne Theatre. 1-2-22*

LOST:—On West Exeter avenue, Friday evening artificial rose. Persons seen picking it up please leave at the Daily News office. 1-22

BOARDERS WANTED:—At 209 Queensbury Heights. Board and room $7 a week. Also two rooms for rent.—J. H. Harvey. 1-19*

FOR RENT:—Six-room house with lights, bath, large garden, chicken let, chicken house, cow barn. 215 Queensbury Heights. Old phone 637. W. M. Shorter.

FOR RENT:—One room. Call old phone 663 or Daily News. tf

LOST:—Cross, swords and crown from Knights Templar emblem. Phone 53 Mr. Oakes. Reward. tf

FOR RENT:—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call old phone 110. 1-21

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MORNING SUBJECT

2 Samuel Twelve-Nineteen

EVENING SUBJECT

"Cain's Question"

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Rutherford E. Douglas, Pastor

MORNING SUBJECT

Isaiah 33:22

"Jehovah's Authority Over Us"

"For the Lord Is Our Judge, Our Law Giver and Our King. He Will Save Us."

EVENING SUBJECT

Mark 12:34

"Thou Art Not Far From the Kingdom of God"

This will be an evangelistic sermon, intended for those concerned about their soul's salvation. Almost saved is entirely lost sometimes. Hence those who are most concerned cannot be too careful to make their calling and election sure.

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SATURDAY

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